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THREATENS TO SUE 'EM

Mr. Hanna Has a Contract With St. Louis Hotel Men.

MCKINLEY'S MANAGER TALKS

The Tippecanoe Club Members of Cleveland Are in a Quandary as to What They Shall Do With Colored Delegates.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—The St. James hotel openly refused to entertain negro delegates and cancelled a \$6,000 contract it had made for feeding and housing delegates.

Several weeks ago the officers of the Tippecanoe club, under the direction of M. A. Hanna, made a contract with Thomas P. Miller, the proprietor of the St. James hotel, to take care of a certain number of delegates for five days during the convention. The club officers then wrote to certain southern delegations that rooms had been engaged for them at the St. James. When Mr. Miller learned that the club intended to fill the rooms with negroes, he objected. "If I permit you to bring negroes here," he said, "all my help will leave. It will put me in a most embarrassing predicament."

Upon the arrival of Mr. Hanna from Cleveland he was told of what had occurred.

"I am sorry for Mr. Miller," said Mr. Hanna to his agent, "but he signed a contract and unless he lives up to it he will find himself involved in a most unpleasant legal complication."

When the hotel man was so notified of this he made the following written reply:

ST. LOUIS, June 11.

Mr. J. C. Dorn, Agent Tippecanoe Club: DEAR SIR—I can not entertain the colored delegates in our main dining room or under the contract with your club. Yours truly, THOMAS P. MILLER.

As all the leading hotels are crowded the Tippecanoe club is in a quandary as to what it will do with the colored delegates whom it promised to care for.

Many of the colored men have, of their own accord, gone to the homes of colored people living here and obtained board and lodgings. Some of them, however, refuse to do this.

Dr. John Gant of Sherman, Tex., who leads the contesting McKinley delegation from the Lone Star state, is angry over the service which he is assured Proprietor Griswold of the LaCade hotel expects to give the colored members of his delegation. Gant has a contract with Griswold for quarters at the LaCade for his people, black and white alike, and the hotel man is going to keep it in a way, but the black delegates will not be allowed to eat in the dining hall. Meals will be served in their rooms and there will be no lack of attention to them. This is what makes Dr. Gant angry.

Contests Engross Attention.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—The meeting of the Republican national committee to decide the contests for seats in the national convention held the general interest in affairs pertaining to the convention. There were no important arrivals except committee members and they were so concerned with the proceedings of the committee that they declined generally to give attention to other questions.

The proceedings were of a harmonious character, and while there was evidence that there was genuine feeling in behalf of the various candidates this feeling did not at any time take on personally aggressive form.

The entire day's session was given up to the Alabama contests, which involved the seats of the four delegates-at-large and all of the nine districts except the second, making 22 seats that were in dispute. The contests were all decided except those from the Third and Fifth districts, in which hearings were postponed on account of the absence of either contestants or contestees.

The points at issue in the Sixth and Eighth districts were settled outside of the committee and the contest in both instances withdrawn. The issue was presented to the committee in all other cases. Of the 15 delegates whose cases were decided either by vote of the committee or by withdrawal, 16 are for McKinley and two for Reed for president. There was no division upon any of the contests except that made in the case of the delegates-at-large, and it was overwhelmingly in favor of the Hanna or McKinley delegates and against the Mussley or anti-McKinley men.

Hanna Concedes McKinley's Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—Mr. Manly of Maine said: "In my judgment the convention will nominate Governor McKinley on the first ballot for the presidency. It is useless to attempt to deny that this will be the result. The action of the national committee in its overwhelming vote on the Alabama case settles conclusively how the respective states which the members of the committee represent will vote in the convention. Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention and he will be voted for, and I am authorized to say that under no conditions or circumstances can he or will he accept the nomination for vice president if it should be tendered to him. The great majority of the New England delegates will be loyal to Mr. Reed, but the convention is for Governor McKinley and will nominate him."

Bulkeley For Vice President.

CHICAGO, June 11.—John D. Jeffery of Chicago left for St. Louis to take an active part in the pressing of the nomination of ex-Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut as a candidate of the Republican party for vice president. The ex-governor's recent visit to Canton

O., followed by the announcement of his candidacy, gave rise to the statement that he would have the support of Major McKinley for second place on the national ticket, and Mr. Bulkeley's friends are pushing his campaign with vigor.

Young Man Suicides.

JACKSON, O., June 11.—Ben Evans, a young man of Oak Hill, committed suicide by shooting himself while temporarily deranged.

BRADLEY'S VIEWS.

The Kentucky Governor Corrects Some False Statements—He Favors Gold.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 11.—During the past week statements have been sent out from Washington that Governor W. O. Bradley, who was last year elected governor of Kentucky on a gold standard platform over a Democratic free silver candidate, had originally been in favor of a compromising policy and that Governor McKinley had induced him to adopt the gold standard policy, that he has since negotiated with McKinley and other candidates, and this has been followed by statements purporting to come from Frankfort that Governor Bradley has in his possession letters written him in confidence from Republicans of national prominence which he would make public in retaliation for the aspersions against his sincerity. Concerning these reports Governor Bradley made the following statement:

"I can not permit the Washington dispatch to the Chicago Record to pass unchallenged. In response, I deny that I was ever the representative of Mr. Hanna in any way. Nor is it true that my action was ever controlled or governed in the slightest degree by what is politically called in that dispatch the 'Platt-Clarkson crowd.' There never was any combination between those gentlemen or any of them and myself or any of our friends. I have not attempted to make terms with Mr. McKinley or any of his managers or with any one of the presidential aspirants or any of their managers. I did write to Mr. McKinley and at the same time wrote to a number of leading Republicans throughout the country concerning the Kentucky campaign. The intimation that I wrote favoring a straddle on the currency question, or that Mr. McKinley advised me not to pursue such a course, or said that the silver agitation was the result of hard times just as the greenback craze was the result of the panic of 1873, is totally false.

"My expressed opinion was that the Minneapolis platform was too general and that the party should make a clear and distinct declaration. My views concerning the currency question are too well known to require explanation in Kentucky. I have time and again declared in favor of the gold standard, with every dollar made of equal value, and against the free and unlimited coinage of silver. I believe that sound currency will be the leading issue of the campaign. In this hour of supreme trial the Republican convention should declare unhesitatingly in favor of the single gold standard. It is no time for quibbling or evasion.

"We may lose some western states, but this loss will be more than compensated by gains in the old slave border states. But if I thought that such a declaration would cause the Republican nominee to be defeated I would none the less favor it, for success at the expense of national welfare would be neither creditable nor profitable. In justice to Mr. McKinley I will add that the statement in the Courier Journal that he wrote me recommending the adoption of a plan with a strong free silver tinge is not true."

WHEAT ACREAGE.

Nearly Two and a Half Million Acres of Wheat in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Percentage of areas of wheat harvested last year have been obtained. There has been some diminution of winter wheat area owing to the total failure of the crop in some sections, the ground being plowed up for spring wheat or oats. These returns reduced to acres give for the principal winter states: California, 8,011,000; Kansas, 2,634,000; Ohio, 2,422,000; Indiana, 2,294,000; Illinois, 1,906,000; Missouri, 1,418,000; Pennsylvania, 1,239,000; condition of same being 85.2 against 85.7 last June.

The average of barley is 89.9 per cent of the area of 1895 and its condition stands at 98 per cent.

From Europe a prevailing lack of rain is reported with injury to crops generally in Spain, Italy and Great Britain.

The preliminary report places the acreage of oats at 98.9 per cent of last year's area and the general condition at 88.5, against 84.3 same date in 1895. The acreage of rye is 86.9 of last year.

Black Eye For Silver.

BALTIMORE, June 11.—Senator A. P. Gorman acted as temporary chairman of the Maryland Democratic state convention. The financial resolution adopted by the convention declared for the maintenance of the existing gold standard and opposed the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Each of the delegates-at-large was elected by half a vote. The results were greeted with cheers from the one side and hisses from the other.

Arrested For Fraud.

LANSING, O., June 11.—The failure of Isadore Grace to return an umbrella borrowed at Miss Sullivan's emporium got him in trouble. He sold silk thread, each spool warranted to contain 100 yards. When three failed to return the umbrella Miss Sullivan measured the thread and found only 16 yards. She caused Grace's arrest.

Populist Ticket Rejected.

AKRON, O., June 11.—Owing to an irregularity in the call for the convention, the Summit county board of elections has rejected the Populist nominations for county officers.

MCKINLEY WILL WIN.

Senator Quay Predicts the Ohio Candidate's Nomination.

A CHOICE ON FIRST BALLOT.

The Keystone Politician Is Unable to Pick Out the Man Who Will Be McKinley's Running Mate.

BEAVER, Pa., June 11.—Senator Quay, who arrived here Wednesday morning, states that he will leave in a special car this evening for St. Louis and the scene of battle. On being asked who would be likely to be nominated for vice president, he replied:

"I do not know anything about it." When it was intimated that the logic of the situation pointed to a New York man, he said:

"I do not suppose that Governor Morton would want the place, being a presidential candidate himself and having once been elected as vice president."

He said in regard to the first place on the ticket:

"I think that Major McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot, as there will be a great anxiety on the part of the delegates to get in the swim."

As to the platform he was noncommittal, except to say that he himself was in favor of an unequivocal declaration in favor of the gold standard. So far as his advice is heeded there will be no uncertain sound on the money question and there will be no straddle. From what the correspondent could gather from the senator's ideas he is in favor of making the tariff the leading issue of the campaign.

THE WALLING TRIAL.

The Defense Attacks the Testimony of Cabman Jackson.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 11.—Of 19 witnesses examined before noon in the Walling case there were only eight personally present. The evidence was to prove Walling's past good character. Depositions of 10 negroes and one white man were read, the purpose of some of which was to prove that the cabman, George H. Jackson, was subject to epilepsy, and of others that he was in Cincinnati two hours after midnight of Jan. 31, the night of the murder. The testimony in the afternoon was in regard to an experimental drive over the route described as taken by the carriage which the negro Jackson says he drove on the fatal night.

The carriage, with four people, weighing altogether about 640 pounds, made the experimental trip from George and Elm streets, Cincinnati, to the scene of the murder, in hot weather in May, after dark, in 1 hour and 57½ minutes, gross time, but subtracting six minutes for delays the driving time was 1 hour and 41½ minutes. A sprinter employed to run from the scene of the murder in Kentucky to where the negro Jackson lived on Mount Auburn made the trip in two hours in daylight across fields.

However, he followed a theoretical route over the Kentucky hills and in Cincinnati a more rugged and circuitous route than that definitely described by the cabman. In his testimony he said he was unable to give a definite description of his flight on foot over the Kentucky hills.

Colonel Washington, counsel for Walling, is ill, and Colonel Crawford, who defended Scott Jackson, is in his place.

German Editor May Bolt.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Postmaster Washington Hering of this city announced that if the Democratic party declares for free silver and the Republican party declares for a gold standard, he and his paper, the Chicago Staats Zeitung, will bolt the Democratic party and work for the Republican nominee.

His Neck Was Broken.

LORAIN, O., June 11.—The body of William Champney of Elyria was found in the lake west of Lorain. Champney was last seen alive in company with a woman. The man is thought to have been murdered, as his neck was broken and there were other marks of violence.

Can't Ride Wheels.

CINCINNATI, June 11.—Chief Deitch has issued an order to the police in the "tenderloin district" to arrest respectable women who ride wheels on the streets. Fannie Clifford, a George street habitue, has been displaying herself on a wheel on Race street.

Congress Adjourns Today.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Congress will adjourn at 4 p. m. today. The house has adopted the District of Columbia bill, thus clearing all appropriation bills, and adopted the senate adjournment resolution.

Welsh Presbyterians.

JACKSON, O., June 11.—A meeting of the Ohio synod of the Welsh Presbyterian church is in session at Oak Hill. There are hundreds of delegates from all over the state. The meeting will last all week.

General Gibbon's Widow Poisoned.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—At 3 o'clock, when the house reconvened after the recess, a bill was passed to pension the widow of the late Brigadier General John H. Gibbon at the rate of \$50 per month.

Bicycle Record Broken.

ROCHESTER, June 11.—In the bicycle races here Harley Davidson rode an unpaired quarter in 26 3/5 seconds, the wind being at his back. No other records were broken.

Earnings of Western Union.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The report of the Western Union Telegraph company for the year ending June 30 shows: Net revenue, \$5,997,789; decrease, \$143,609; surplus, \$256,182; decrease, \$183,630; and a total surplus of \$7,702,657. The regular 1 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend was declared, payable July 15.

Verdict For Defendant.

LONDON, June 11.—The trial of the suit for breach of promise brought by May Gore, the actress, against Viscount Sudley, eldest son of the Earl of Arran, damages to the amount of \$75,000 being claimed, has resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Idle Old Men.

BOWLING GREEN, O., June 11.—The decline in the price of oil has caused producers to quit operating and there are more idle men than ever before in the history of the Ohio oil field.

Dynamite Explosion.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 11.—One hundred and eighty cans of dynamite exploded a mile below Lilly with disastrous results. One man was killed and six injured.

Winner of the Paris Hurdle.

PARIS, June 11.—In the grand hurdle race at Auteuil Count Schomberg was first, Heroes second and Rapallo third. Six horses ran.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS.

L. H. Beall, the Expressman, Able to be About Again To-day.

Lewis H. Beall, of 923 St. Johns avenue, who was injured on south Main street by a street car yesterday morning, was able to be about some this morning, although very sore from the wounds and shaking up he received.

It is evident that the street car was running at a high rate of speed when it collided with Mr. Beall's wagon, for the vehicle was knocked from the west track clear across the sidewalk and landed in the yard below. The heavy harness was literally torn to pieces, and only one or two small straps remained on the horse's neck. The front end of the wagon was hoisted in the air when the car struck it, and when it landed in the adjacent yard the shafts were doubled back beneath the running gears.

The injured expressman complains considerably of his left arm, and was restless last night on account of the wounds in his head.

WITH A RED FLAG

In His Hand Signaling Danger the Station Agent Fell Dead.

The Enquirer to day contains the following dispatch: DELPHOS, O., June 10.—John Ammon, agent for the Clover Leaf at Douglass, was stricken with paralysis at noon to-day while standing on the platform of the station with a red flag in his hand signaling down a freight train to prevent its being wrecked at a culvert which had been washed out a short distance down the track. The train came to a standstill and the trainmen found Ammon to be dead, the attack being fatal. Ammon was one of the oldest agents of the Clover Leaf.

The New Bridge

crossing Hog creek at Market street will be finished, and the street cars will be running direct to the Ohio Southern depot, Sunday, June 14th.

BLACK SILK SALE

To-Morrow

At G. E. Blum's.

2 pieces Black Rhadame, worth \$1 per yard, for 60c per yard.

2 pieces Black Armure, worth \$1 per yard, for 60c per yard.

1 piece Black Alma, worth \$1 per yard, for 60c per yard.

1 piece Black Fancy Weave Armure worth \$1.25 per yard, for 75c per yard.

These silks, at the above prices, should not be overlooked. Be sure and see them to-day.

California Cherries,

Peaches, pineapples, canteloupes and watermelons at

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

WILES' BOWLING GREEN CASE

Walter Stewart and Emerson Carter, the two Bowling Green boys whom detective Wiles, of the C. H. & D., arrested at that place for stealing junk from a C. H. & D. car, secured their liberty again by paying \$12.25 for the stolen goods and the other costs in the case.

IMPORTANT ERIE CHANGES.

Important changes in the line of reorganization on the Erie railroad will go into effect June 14. The Chicago & Erie road will be known as the Chicago division of the Erie. The Nypno will become the Ohio division and the remainder of the road east the eastern division.—Toledo Bee.

NOTES.

The Craig case is still in progress in United States Circuit Court at Toledo.

Engineer Murphy, of the C. H. & D., who has been on the sick list for some time, is recovering rapidly.

It is reported that W. S. Weed, of Toledo, general freight agent of the Clover Leaf, is slated for the position of traffic manager of the L. E. & W. R. R., succeeding the late H. C. Parker.

There are twenty-one locomotive engineers living at Harrisburg, Pa., who have been in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad for twenty-two years. The longest record is that of John McNeil, who has worked in his present capacity for forty years.

President George B. Roberts will start this week on his annual inspection tour of the Pennsylvania lines. He will go over the eastern roads first, then come on the northwestern system, and complete the tour by an inspection of the southwestern system.

William Lowe, master mechanic of the shops of the Pennsylvania company at Toledo, who died on Friday from a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain, was buried yesterday at Williamsport, Ohio. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company many years.—Pitt Wayne Sentinel.

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Notice to Committees.

The societies of the Young Ladies' Sodality, St. Joseph's, A. O. H., C. K. of A. and K. of St. J., are hereby requested to be at the basement of the school house, this evening at 7.30 to confer with the C. K. of O. in regard to attending the picnic on June 18th. By order of the president.

JAMES FEGAN, Rec. Sec'y.

5000

E. & W. COLLARS

And other makes, every conceivable style, will be closed out at

3c

Each—cuffs 6c a pair, at

The Ed. Wise Assignee Sale.

LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

CARELESSNESS

Often Causes No End of Suffering.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Careless about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and less of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death. Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent. Druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. Send for Free book on cause and cure of Piles.

CHICAGO & ERIE EXCURSIONS.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 12th to 15th.

One fare for round trip to St. Louis, June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until June 21st, inclusive.

Teachers' Association of Ohio, Chautauque Lake Point, N. Y.

For above meeting the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion ticket to one fare for round trip, leaving date, July 1st and 2nd, good returning until July 15th, inclusive.

National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima to Chicago and return for \$5.25, good returning until July 12th. Train No. 2 leaving Lima at 11:30 a. m., arrives in Chicago at 5 p. m.—a delightful train to take.

National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

July 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell to Buffalo, N. Y., and return, excursion tickets at rate of \$5.25, good returning July 12th, and may be extended until Sept. 1st.

Any information for above excursions apply to F. C. McCoy, Agent.

No Quarreling Now.

"Do Algernon and Maud still quarrel?"

"No; they have not had angry words for two years."

"Good. I'm so glad. What brought about the change?"

"They stopped speaking to each other altogether."—Woodscock Patriot.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock Blood Bitters insures pure blood.

A Prescription.

"You must take good care of yourself this summer," was the physician's warning. "Don't worry about anything, and don't over-exert yourself."

"I suppose you mean that I must take a vacation trip?"

"No; what I mean is that you must stay away from the summer resorts."—Washington Star.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Go to Quincy, Sunday, June 14th, via the Ohio Southern R. R., 9:30 a. m., and 1 p. m.—50 Cents Round Trip.

Riverside Park is located near Quincy, Ohio, on the Big Miami river, where the high steel bridge crosses. Everything in the way of attractions. Don't fail to go Sunday, June 14th.

Mr. G. A. Stilson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891:

Clinic Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is the living picture of health, and Clinic Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. F. Vorkamp.

Republican Convention at St. Louis.

Mo. Take the C. H. & D. Ry.

Leave Lima at 5:45 a. m., arrive at St. Louis at 7 p. m.; leave Lima 9:25 a. m., arrive St. Louis 1:14 a. m.; leave Lima 1:15 p. m., arrive St. Louis 7:12 a. m.; leave Lima 5:45 p. m., arrive St. Louis 12:30 noon.

Only \$10.25 for the round trip, tickets good going June 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning June 21.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish. Are they who have not Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. 25 and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp.

BABY FARMER HANGED.

the Made Several Attempts to Commit Suicide in Prison.

LONDON, June 11.—Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, who was arrested on April 9 on the charge of murdering many infants entrusted to her care, was hanged in Newgate prison at 9 o'clock a. m.

The particular prey of the baby farmer were single women who had been molested, or servants and poor working women who were unable or unwilling to take care of their children. In such cases Mrs. Dyer would write that she was glad to have the chance of having a "dear little baby to bring up and call her own, not for the sake of money, but for the darling's company."

In some instances parents tried to regain possession of their children. But when they became too pressing and danger was in the air, Mrs. Dyer would move, and the parents, generally too poor to employ legal assistance, would give up their attempts.

In prison Mrs. Dyer made several attempts to commit suicide.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Butter Made Directly From Sterilized Milk in One Minute.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Butter making in one minute, with great economy and with many valuable safeguards from disease as compared with the old-fashioned churning system, is something that United States Consul O'Neil at Stockholm tells of in a report to the state department. This is done by a simple machine known as the radiator, invented by a Swedish engineer and described and illustrated by the consul. It makes butter directly from sterilized milk. The machine has been in use several months, creating a sensation among dairymen and promising to revolutionize butter making.

Return of an Old Flag.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—Governor Bushnell has received from New York the flag of the Seventy-second Ohio volunteer infantry, which passed into Confederate hands at Pittsburg Landing. The flag was offered as a prize at a grand Cuban fair, held in Madison Garden, New York, for the benefit of Cuban sufferers, and was awarded to the Ohio posts of the Grand Army.

Schooner Lost.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 11.—The 3-masted schooner Edward C. Allen True, Captain McLaughlin, from Baltimore for Portland, sank off Job's Neck on the south side of this island. From the fact that the vessel's boats have come ashore in pieces, and that articles of clothing belonging to both men and women have been picked up, it is feared that all on board were lost.

British Case Strengthened.

LONDON, June 11.—The Westminster Gazette says that valuable documents, strongly corroborative of the British case in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, were discovered in the Vatican during a search for data made in the history of the Jesuits.

Favor Free Silver.

CHILLICOTHE, O., June 11.—The Democratic county convention held here declared it was unequivocally for free silver, and the delegates to the congressional and state conventions are instructed to vote for free silver and free silver men.

Will Have a Street Fair.

CARBINGTON, O., June 11.—Arrangements are being made to hold a street fair at this place some time during the summer. The officers have been elected and the proper funds raised.

Lost to Sight.

CINCINNATI, June 11.—Joseph Henry, a popular young man of Chillicothe, O., who came here about the time of the opening of the Oakley race track, is mysteriously missing.

Threw His Sister-in-Law.

DENISON, O., June 11.—Charles Faight cruelly beat his sister-in-law and was assessed \$50 and costs by the mayor.

Death of an Old Soldier.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—John H. Squares, 49, an old soldier, was found dead in his bed at his home in this city.

Dropped Dead.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 11.—Dr. John Rogers, 45, a farmer and physician, dropped dead of paralysis of the heart.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For June 10.

New York.

Wheat—Family, \$9.00; extra, \$9.50; \$9.75; \$10.00; \$10.25; \$10.50; \$10.75; \$11.00; \$11.25; \$11.50; \$11.75; \$12.00; \$12.25; \$12.50; \$12.75; \$13.00; \$13.25; \$13.50; \$13.75; \$14.00; \$14.25; \$14.50; \$14.75; \$15.00; \$15.25; \$15.50; \$15.75; \$16.00; \$16.25; \$16.50; \$16.75; \$17.00; \$17.25; \$17.50; \$17.75; \$18.00; \$18.25; \$18.50; \$18.75; \$19.00; \$19.25; \$19.50; \$19.75; \$20.00; \$20.25; \$20.50; \$20.75; \$21.00; \$21.25; \$21.50; \$21.75; \$22.00; \$22.25; \$22.50; \$22.75; \$23.00; \$23.25; \$23.50; \$23.75; \$24.00; \$24.25; \$24.50; \$24.75; \$25.00; \$25.25; \$25.50; \$25.75; \$26.00; \$26.25; \$26.50; \$26.75; \$27.00; \$27.25; \$27.50; \$27.75; \$28.00; \$28.25; \$28.50; \$28.75; \$29.00; \$29.25; \$29.50; \$29.75; \$30.00; \$30.25; \$30.50; \$30.75; \$31.00; \$31.25; \$31.50; \$31.75; \$32.00; \$32.25; \$32.50; \$32.75; \$33.00; \$33.25; \$33.50; \$33.75; \$34.00; \$34.25; \$34.50; \$34.75; \$35.00; \$35.25; \$35.50; \$35.75; \$36.00; \$36.25; \$36.50; 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No. 4—Going East, Daily.....	7:45 a. m.	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8:30 a. m.	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	9:15 a. m.	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10:00 a. m.	
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C. H. & B. R. R.		
No. 1—Going North, daily ex. Sunday.....	8:10 a. m.	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8:40 a. m.	
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L. E. & W. R. R.		
No. 5—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.....	7:30 a. m.	
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Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.....	7:00 a. m.	
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THE FIRE.

A Blaze in the Roof of A. L. Richmond's Residence To-Day.

About noon to-day an alarm of fire from box 32, at High and Sugar streets, called the central fire department to the east side. An overheated chimney that was burning out set fire to the roof above the kitchen at A. L. Richmond's residence and when the fire department arrived nearly half the roof was in flames. A stream of water was turned on and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage will not exceed \$20.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Melville Bros.' Drug Store.

Grand Band Concert at Riverside Park, Quincy, Ohio, Sunday, June 14th—50 Cents Round Trip.

Two special trains for Quincy, Sunday, June 14th, leaving Bellefontaine avenue depot at 9:30 a. m. and p. m. Only 50 cents round trip. Returning, the train will leave the park at 5 p. m.

Last Call.

Howe's Lake opens up Friday night. Free concert. Everybody come.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Have Secured a Permanent Place of Worship.

The Armory will be Used by that Denomination in the Future—The Public Generally are Invited.

The armory will now have religious services in it every Sunday. The Berean Baptist church, with Dr. Morse as pastor, has secured that building for its Sunday services. Next Sunday they will hold Sunday School at 9 a. m. and Dr. Morse will preach at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Those who have been acquainted with Dr. Morse's work here during the past year and a half know that he has been preaching the same kind of doctrine that many listened to during the Mills meetings. He has preached that the Kingdom of God was to come here upon earth and that it could only come when men applied the principles of the kingdom to every portion of their lives. He believes in a regeneration that shall not only affect the individual, but all industrial, political and other social combinations.

The Berean Baptist church repudiates that kind of church life that sits and sings itself away in everlasting bliss, while there are wrongs that need to be resisted and causes crying for assistance. They do not believe in singing, as the perfect expression of their Christianity—"Nothing either great or small remains for me to do." They believe that the church must stand against all oppression and other forms of evil, and that righteousness, meaning right relations with God and right dealings with our fellowmen, should be exalted.

While all are invited, a special invitation will be accorded those who have no church home.

CRIDERSVILLE NEWS.

Oscar Harpster started to the Ada Normal school, this week.

J. B. Shaffer went to Elwood, Ind., on Wednesday, on business.

A. S. Baker, of Circleville, is here this week, among his old friends.

Miss Clara Fisher, of Leipsic, is home with her parents this week.

John Berryman, of Allen county, candidate for congressman, was in our town last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Clouse, of Tiffin, O., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Knos Fisher, this week.

Albert Dotson and family, of Harrod, visited with his parents, on last Sunday, at this place.

The Children's Day program given by the C. B. church on last Sunday night, was well rendered.

Turkey Reichelderfer and Duly Sharp went to Genoa, on Wednesday, to visit friends at that place.

Oscar Hoover went to the Lawlertown reservoir on last Monday, returning home on Wednesday.

Hazel Hoover and Elsie Robinson went to Ottawa on Thursday to visit with Hazel's grand parents.

The M. E. church, of this place, will hold their Children's Day exercises on Sunday evening, June 21st.

G. A. Mattison returned home from Henry county, where he has been engaged in drilling for oil. He says there is no oil at that place.

G. W. Blackburn went to Piqua Wednesday morning, to meet his son Jessie, who has been attending the deaf and dumb schools at Columbus.

O. M. Jacobs went to Harrod Tuesday, on business, returning home on Wednesday. J. I. C.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Melville Bros.' Drug Store.

OIL AND GAS.

THE CELINA FIELD.

A second well be drilled on the Blake land west of town.

A well will be put down on the H. C. Mack farm in the near future. The first derrick has been put up on the Meyers farm, southwest of town.

The Lake Mercer Oil Company have located their fourth well on the Bryson lease.

The Ohio Oil Company will put down a well on the Henry Janeman land, just west of the fountain.

Charles Andrews and his sons have what is known as the old two yard leased, and it is said they are thinking about putting down a well.

The A. A. Scott & Co., who are looked upon as among the wealthiest producers in the Northwestern Ohio oil field, have 400 acres of reservoir land leased, just east of the lease of the Lake Mercer Oil Company.

There is no question but that Celina is the coming oil center of the Northwest. We are in direct line with the Lima field on the east, the big Indiana field on the west, the Mendon field on the north, and the Wendelin field on the south. There

is no danger of our oil boom coming to a speedy termination like at St. Marys and Spencerville, for we have the location and the facilities of connection and transportation in which the other oil towns around us are wholly lacking.—Mercer County Standard.

NOTES.

The Delphos Drilling company has let the contracts to the Shaffer Drilling company to put down to wells. The locations have not yet been determined, but it is thought that work on the derricks may yet be begun this week.—Delphos Herald.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, San Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. —**sale by Melville Bros.**

AN INDIGNANT FISH.

One Burgall Deprived of Its Fry by the Reckless Interference of Another.

While the burgall, known also as the canner, is not altogether a bottom feeding fish, still it feeds mostly on the bottom, taking whatever it can find there, nipping the head off a clam when it gets a chance, and not neglecting the worms of many kinds which find a home there.

There were two burgalls in a tank at the aquarium. One day a nereis showed its head above the sand and gravel on the bottom of the tank alongside a little pebble. The nereis is a marine worm that lives at the bottom. This particular nereis might have been three inches in length by an eighth of an inch in diameter. One of the burgalls saw it as soon as it lifted its head above the bottom, and he began to make for it at once, but not precipitately. In fact, he did not seem to notice the nereis at all. He just loafed about in the water, and it just happened apparently that his general movement carried him in that direction.

The nereis was probably looking for food. Gradually it raised its head until it was half an inch above the sand. The burgall, which had started a foot or more away, was then within six inches of it. Then the other burgall saw the nereis, and this burgall made a rush for it. There was nothing for the first one to do now but to make a rush for it too. The two burgalls met head on with their noses right over the pebble alongside which the nereis had raised its head, but the nereis had disappeared.

The force of the collision threw the first burgall off his balance. For a moment he lay in the water at an angle of 45 degrees, but he righted himself quickly and instantly started for burgall No. 2, and chased him round and round the tank and finally up into a corner, where he held him for a minute, and then he swam solemnly away, indignant no doubt that the reckless interference of the other had cost him the prey he had so carefully planned to take.—New York Sun.

Two Laymen Have Been Popes.

It may be well to remark that the canon law does not prescribe that the pope must be a cardinal, or even a cleric. Nevertheless since the election of Urban VI in 1378 the successful candidates have belonged to the members of the Sacred college, although as late as 1755 a noncardinal was voted for several times. At least two laymen—John XIX (1924) and Adrian V (1276)—have occupied the papal throne, and there is no day nothing to prevent laymen from being elected cardinals, although they are not entitled to vote in the conclave unless they can produce a special permit from the late pope. Up to the meeting of the conclave of 1923 Cardinal Albani had never taken orders, and there is still some doubt as to whether he did so then.—William R. Thayer in Century.

A Public Purifier.

"My friend," said the solemn man, "have you ever done ought to make the community in which you live the better for your living in it?" "I have done much, sir," replied the other humbly, "to purify the homes of my fellow beings." "Ah," continued the solemn man, with a pleased air, "you distribute tracts?" "No. I clean carpets."—London Tit-Bits.

Laundried Shirt Waists.

Qualities and styles are the \$1.00 kind, for 50 cent, at The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

LIMA, O., June 11, 1896.

To My Friends and Neighbors:

The Prudential Insurance Company have this day paid me \$180, insured by their policy upon the life of my daughter. The amount due was paid in full very promptly and without putting me to any trouble.

I recommend the Prudential to all persons needing life insurance.

Respectfully,

ELLA E. ROGERS.

AT

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Wash Silks reduced from 29 to 19 cents.

Persian Silks reduced from 50 to 35 cents.

THE - POSTOFFICE

Enjoy, the biggest trade in town, but as we claim to have always been next to the postoffice, (next door) it was fitting that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

WM. M. MELVILLE,
THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

TIME IS MONEY!

You can save both time and money
if you will go direct to

AVERY'S SHOE STORE

When in need of Shoes. For that is the place where you can always get the full worth of your money. Now this is no joke. Come in and we will convince you that our Special Sale is going on all the time.

See some of the latest styles in our window.

Yours Truly,

I. F. AVERY.

WEBB'S OLD STAND

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84

TALES OF THE TOWN

Clyde Roberts has become an employee of F. E. Harman.

Miss Nora Keuthan, of Second street, is ill with lung trouble.

The L. O. C. races will be run this evening, commencing at 6:15 o'clock.

All the schools will be dismissed tomorrow noon for the summer vacation.

The A Grammar schools will hold their commencement tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The commissioners of Champaign county were in Lima yesterday and drove to the Children's Home to inspect it.

Two horses were killed by a C. H. & D. freight train south of Ottawa, last night. The horses had broken from a field and had strayed out onto the track.

The eighteenth International Encampment of the Knights of St. John, of the United States and Canada, will be held at Dayton this year, from June 24th to 28th.

Mrs. J. D. Jones will entertain the "Merry Go Round" Club on Friday evening, at her home on Bellefontaine avenue, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Jode Meeks, of Buffalo, N. Y.

A grand festival will be given to-night at the colored Odd Fellows' hall, after the production of the Hicks-Redmond concert at the opera house. Refreshments will be served. The affair will be given for the benefit of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Rev. G. W. Sandt, managing editor of the proposed official paper of the several councils of the Evangelical Lutheran church will preach in St. Paul's church, Tanner street, on Friday evening, June 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to hear him.

Judge Robo has issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Otis McCum and Rosa Daman, S. D. Shobe and Alice Herbst, Albert Harbert and Laura H. Hoagland, Chas. Smith and Lelma Pepple, Lawrence Schrock and Mary E. Phalen, J. A. Dunham and Lulu Dutton.

G. E. Blum

Is making a special sale on Black Silks to-day, which means that you can buy black silks at a great bargain.

Notice

The adjourned picnic of the Auld Lang Syne Circle will be held at Hoover's park Friday, June 13th, at 4 p. m., with same arrangements as before made.

GLOVER & WINTERS.

We place 100 dozen Sailor Hats at 10 and 25 cents apiece. First come first served, at 113 and 116 east High st. 44

COMMENCEMENT.

An Immense Crowd Welcomed the Graduates Last Night.

A CLASS OF TWENTY-NINE.

Dr. Canfield Delivers an Excellent Address Upon the Subject of Education—Dr. Highful Music by the Opera House Orchestra.

The commencement exercises of the Lima High School were held last evening in the Faurot opera house. It was an event which the people of Lima have been looking forward to with much anticipation for some time. Long before the time announced for the exercises to begin, the people began to gather, and by the time the curtain arose the house was crowded to the doors with friends and relatives of the graduates. They were there to honor and to welcome the graduates as they left their halls of learning to meet and to battle with the stern realities of the busy world, for the majority of their number will pursue no longer their education in halls of learning, but will seek labor in other fields. They will go forth to learn that success is not attained in a day, and that their diplomas in themselves bring naught.

The twenty-nine members of the class stood together last night as they stood before. The past with its youth was behind them; the future with success and failure was before them. Up to the present they have traveled together, cheering one another, now their lives and labors are separated.

It was a fair sight and one that will not soon be forgotten, and to everyone who has graduated it brought a host of memories of days gone by. Lima may well feel proud of the class that is sent out this year, for it is a creditable one, loved and honored by all who have taught it.

The audience was one of the finest that ever gathered in the opera house, and greatly enjoyed every part of the exercises. The stage presented a most beautiful sight. The class was arranged in a semi-circle, Dr. Canfield and Supt. C. C. Miller sitting on the right end. To the rear of the class were seated the different members of the school board. Suspended from the top of the stage was the motto of the class, "Esse Quam Videri," and from this to the sides of the stage were hung red and pink streamers. The class colors and palms and flowers made the stage appear very beautiful. The graduates themselves made a pretty appearance, and added to the attractiveness. The girls were charmingly dressed in white and were fairly laden with beautiful roses.

The exercises were opened with music by Fry's orchestra, after which Rev. Behrard invoked the Divine Blessings upon the class and upon the nation's schools.

Frank Griffin, upon the violin, accompanied by his sister upon the guitar, played "Masurka de Concerto." It was artistically executed and was received with an outburst of applause. To the encore he responded by playing "Old Kentucky Home."

Superintendent C. C. Miller then introduced Dr. J. H. Canfield, president of the Ohio State University, who addressed the class and the audience. Dr. Canfield is an excellent speaker, and both interests and instructs his hearers. His address, relating to education and the school system, was filled with information and was well received. He began by speaking of the university of which he is the head, and said that it was the sixteenth course at the top of the State school system. One hundred and ten men were employed as instructors, of whom he was the leader, and as such it was not his privilege to be here, but a right. The institution was not isolated from the support that is now being given it, but stands next to the greatest of State institutions, that of Michigan. This State pays \$185,000 every year for the support of the University.

The foundation of our national success is the common schools, founded by the zealous New England forefathers. The common schools were indigenous to the American soil; upon it is founded our law, theology and society. Scattered over America are school buildings, located within walking distance of all its children. Neither the district nor common schools, nor the high schools nor the State University in themselves form a State school system, but each stands as a part of the system. It is necessary for them to be united. Huxley said education was a ladder with the bottom in the gutter and the top in the University. He spoke of England. There are no gutters in America. It should be paraphrased to read "The State school system is a ladder with its foot in the District schools and the top in the University."

Its enemy is ignorance, and all three should work together as a united system. No teacher should ever dare to tell a pupil that it was unnecessary to go further than the common schools. Education ends not there—neither does it end at the high school. Michigan, which is not Ohio's equal, has the greatest of institutions, enrolling 3000 pupils that come from the close relations of the common schools and university. In Wisconsin, the beginning of the Northwest, the State University enrolls 2100, and there are six Normal schools for training teachers. Minnesota has 2000 and five Normal

schools, while Nebraska has 1600. These are not institutions like, we will say, Indiana has, composed of musical, art and commercial departments to raise enrollments. In these states a diploma from a High School represents much. The common people built up the school system. It was not established by the lord of the manor. They built intelligently and the community will ask of you for certain returns. The community has little regard for the individual, and you may misjudge the spirit of a commencement. The public school system waves like a magic wand over all America. From her students she desires service, and demands it as she has never demanded it before. The world used to worship what a man possessed, and not the man.

A change has come and the American people will judge you differently. It measures men now by what they can do, or their ability, and not by what they possess, wrought by the providence of God. The world will judge you more by what it will be able to get out of you and not what you will get out of it. We get life by giving life; do that which is nearest to you every day. The world no longer expects results through ignorance. In every realm of life the educated man is sought. You must remember that your usefulness is not dependent upon what learning you have retained in your memory, but upon the power with which you are able to move and to apply successfully what you have learned.

The man who depends solely upon the physical development is not higher than the brute. The ignorant man is the stubborn man and cannot be moved by reason, and is dangerous to the welfare and perpetuity of a popular government. In order to maintain a strong popular self government where every man possesses the right of franchise and exercises it, we must annihilate this ignorance for it is a dangerous poison. Ignorance has razed the cities of their strongest governments. Now we have a population of 18 to the square mile, but when we have 250 to the square mile, and the Goths and Vandals sweep down upon us, then this statement will become seriously apparent.

He congratulated the class on its reaching a point thus far. Don't misjudge this event, the community is not through with you, nor are you through with the community. Don't consider that you have reached the top you have merely started. It may be, perhaps, that some of you will not be so privileged as to continue your education. But the State asks you to go on higher, and has built a great tower and invites you to climb it, and for which you will have an infinitely broader horizon, and be better prepared to discover the weak places in your enemy's armor.

Frank Griffin and his sisters Britto-marte and Pearl then played two selections, marches "Animation" and "Patrol" upon the violin, guitar and mandolin. They were charming selections, and held the audience spell bound. The audience was more than pleased with the sweet tones that they had heard, and would not be satisfied until they had heard them play two more serenades.

Supt. Miller said he would feel ungrateful unless he expressed his appreciation and thanks to the people of Lima for the way his year's work had been received, and asked that the parents give their sympathy and warm hearted support next year to the splendid corps of teachers. He then said:

"I can commend this class of graduates in the highest terms. They seem to me to be the survival of the fittest, and as teachers we place upon them the crowning wreath of honor and destination. The diplomas that are received bear no intrinsic value, but represent much to the one's receiving them."

Mr. F. G. Burgess, as president of the board of education, then, with appropriate words, presented to the class their diplomas. The class song, which was written by Sophia Van Norman, was then sung by the class, after which Rev. J. H. Hutton pronounced the benediction, and the event that was marked by both sadness and pleasure was closed, never again to be repeated in their lives.

The following persons composed the class: Harriette Perryman, E. Pearl Bigelow, Katherine Carter, Catherine Downey, Anna Ducey, Helen B. Ellis, Margaret Boyd Ellis, Belle C. Folsom, Anna S. Gagin, Daisy Hathaway, Agnes E. Higginbotham, E. Grace Hutton, Anna M. Klein, Lenore Leete, Minnie M. Litter, Minnie Meyer, Gertrude S. Moore, Hattie B. Shaffer, Caroline W. Truesdale, Sophia M. Van Norman, M. Bernice Willaman, Margery A. Woodworth, Paul E. Bethards, Byron S. Langan, Fred S. Parmenter, Frank B. Ricketts, Clyde A. Sewab, Merton M. Sealts, Albert J. Tomkins.

DO YOU NEED

Black Silk Dress?

If so, be sure you attend the Silk sale at G. E. BLUM'S tomorrow 412

STOLEN

\$75 Reward for Recovery.

One Model A Stearns bicycle. No. 22(9), 26" pattern, 24-inch frame, 78 gear, orange finish, 7-inch cranks, Palmer tires, adjustable handle bar. Stolen from Buffalo, N. Y., June 6th, 1896. Hoover Bros., Agents, Lima, Ohio.

UP ONE CENT.

The Price of Lima and Indian Oil Again on the Advance.

News of General Interest Among the Different Oil Fields—Eastern Oil Advanced Yesterday.

The oil markets have taken another turn, and the price of crude oil is again on the advance. A telegram was received at the Buckeye Pipe Line offices to-day authorizing an increase of one cent per barrel in the price of Lima and Indiana oil. Yesterday the price of Eastern oil advanced 1 cent per barrel. North Lima oil is now worth 61 cents, and South Lima and Indiana oil is worth 59 cents per barrel.

ALIENATED HIS AFFECTIONS.

Mrs. Norback Sues Mrs. Greenwood for Three Thousand Dollars.

Margaret Norback has entered suit for \$3,000 against Catherine Greenwood. Mrs. Norback is the wife of William Norback, and Mrs. Greenwood is his mother. Mrs. Norback cites in her petition that they were married in 1891, and that Mrs. Greenwood is her mother-in-law. She says that the defendant has wrongfully and maliciously spoken ill words against her and has succeeded in alienating her husband's love towards herself and child. She claims that she has been compelled to support herself, and for this injury she prays for \$3,000 damages.

STREET TALK.

Superintendent Blair, of the Children's Home, makes a trip throughout the county every season and visits the children who have been taken from the Home and furnished a home elsewhere. The object of his visits is to ascertain how the children are cared for, to see that they are properly clothed and educated. On his last trip he found one boy who apparently was exceptionally well cared for, having good clothing and a desirable home in every way. A few days ago, however, a member of the board of trustees of the Children's Home received a letter from this same boy, in which he stated that he was being poorly clothed and grossly ill-treated. The matter was taken up at a meeting of the board, and Supt. Blair was instructed to visit the boy and investigate his condition. Yesterday Mr. Blair called at the boy's home and found the little fellow as well clothed as usual and enjoying all the comforts an orphan boy could expect, and after conversing with him a few minutes Supt. Blair learned that the boy had been actuated in sending a complaint to the board by the refusal of his foster-parents to buy him a horse and buggy.

John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion and his theatrical troupe passed through the city on Pennsylvania train No. 4 this morning. When the train was approaching this city John awoke and in his night clothes started, presumably, in search of a drink. As he entered a coach a lady passenger exclaimed: "Oh, my, what a funny looking Chippaman!" I never saw one dressed like that." This was a knock out blow, and the bruiser retreated in haste to the sleeper. — Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

A Quiet Home Wedding

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, on east Market street, Wednesday, June 10th, by Rev. Wallace M. J. A. Dunham and Miss Lulu Bell Dutton. The bride has been a resident of Lima most of her life and has many warm friends. A number of them called during the morning and left many beautiful tokens of love with well wishes for a long and happy voyage. Only near relatives were present.

Last Call

Hoover's Lake opens up Friday night. Free concert. Everybody come.

Capt. Bell Knows a Good Thing

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